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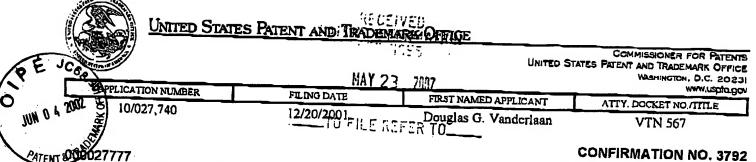
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The Notice mailed on 02/14/2002 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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Transmittal for Corrected Application Papers

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 16, 2002, attached is a reprinted application with the margins adjusted to comply with USPTO Patent Regulations.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, if any fee is due, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/VTN-567/KAH. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted.

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